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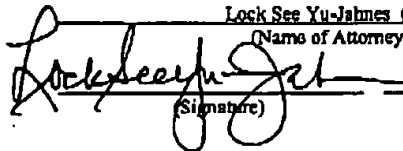
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Examiner: R.B. Abelson

Filed: April 8, 1999

TC/Art Unit: 2663

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 COMMUNICATION METHOD AND
 DATA COMMUNICATION APPARATUS

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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Respectfully submitted,


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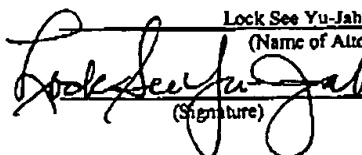
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 1, 2003, the Examiner is
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